

The Home Journal.

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WINCHESTER:

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GENERAL WALKER IN NICARAGUA.

It seems rather difficult at present, to conjecture what will finally be the result of General Walker's efforts to establish a Government in Nicaragua on a firm and liberal basis—a basis that will secure the rights of the people and "maintain law and order," so many cheering and disadvantageous accounts are alternately coming in upon us.

His situation has, at times, been truly critical, such as would cause every patriotic and liberal minded American to feel sorrowful for the sad fate that seemed inevitably to await him, and the woful calamities that would assuredly befall the land he was so zealously laboring to raise from semi-barbarism, and elevate to a respectable stand in civilization, intelligence and morality; while on the other hand, news of his success, has as often sent a thrill of joy from one end of our country to the other.

What may be his fate, remains yet to be seen. But we have great, yes, unlimited confidence in the success of struggles, under prospects however gloomy, in so holy, so humane, so just a cause as that for equal and just rights and liberal principles, and resistance to tyranny and oppression.

Though gloom may hang over his prospects at this time, we can but believe a better state of things is but a short distance in the future. The same motives that actuated the Anglo-Saxon hearts of our Fathers when they were driven to the resistance of British cruelty and oppression, and gained them so many glorious triumphs, and secured to us the liberty we now so happily enjoy, is the same spirit that animates the noble Anglo-Saxon heart of the gallant Walker; and we trust in the name of *High Heaven*, his virtues and noble daring will meet the reward that is always due deeds so worthy of praise, and of imitation.

Whatever British influences and pretensions may be with the servile or Aristocratic party, the liberal or Democratic party will meet with American sympathy from every part of Republican America. Mediocre old Britain, may be expected as a matter of course—acting in her old savage line of policy—intermeddling when she has no business, and fomenting jealousies between other nations and the United States, and uniformly aiding and abetting any party in America acting in opposition to liberal, or democratic sentiments, to kick up high dudgeon about this government being in complicity with General Walker. But her repeated misrepresentations of the policy of the United States, especially her territorial policy, are so many, so well known, that nothing better can now be expected than her libel—that Walker and the United States are in league.

We believe the day is not very far distant, when proud oppressive Britain will meet her downfall. Her wicked and cruel policy with sister powers, her treachery and faithlessness towards the United States in particular, will bring down upon her, if she persists in her course, as hitherto, a worse chastising than she got from us in the days of our childhood.

General Walker's co-operation in the affairs of the Government being invited for the purpose of aiding in the cause of liberty and restoring the just rights of the people, we can but believe his hardships and toils will be favored with the approving smiles of Heaven, while British trickery will fall by its own insidious pretensions and rottenness.

WASHINGTON IDOLIZED.—Did you know that Washington had been placed in the calendar of saints? There is a church at Iltava, over the portal of which is a very well executed bust of the leader of the American revolution, and, on inquiry of a native of the town, I was informed that it was a bust of the "good Saint George Washington." I confess that as I passed this church I felt like taking off my hat and did it—not because of custom, but because I couldn't help it.—Letter from Nicaragua.

He who has no shame has no conscience.

SPAIN AND MEXICO.

Telegraphic dispatches and other items of news lead us to believe that serious difficulties are pending between these two countries. Spain is evidently bent on establishing her ancient dominion in unhappy Mexico. Preparations are being made, as will be seen under the head 'Telegraphic,' for the embarkation of Spanish troops from Havana to Vera Cruz. In fact, a friendly agreement between the two Powers seems almost impossible, and not at all probable.

But this would be of little concern, were it not quite likely that, should the quarrel progress to a serious issue, the United States will be involved. Our geographical situation to Mexico, and the jealousy with which Spain views every movement of our Government in a foreign direction, besides many other things, go to show that the name of the United States will be mingled in the anticipated melee.—But what is much more an indication of our probable concernment in the affair, is the course of self-conceited Spain in requiring the enforcement of neutrality on the part of the United States, by France and England. But what mode she will adopt in order to enforce this neutrality on our part, we are unable to divine. She certainly is not, with all her haughtiness, presumptuous enough to suppose that the assistance of both her wanted allies could give her success over the efforts of this giant Republic, or blind us to the fact that her attempt, without provocation, to subdue Mexico, would be indirectly an encroachment upon the rights of the U. S.

As for our humble opinion, we say prevent Spain from acquiring any possessions which in course of time will fall into our own hands. Already she owns a Cuba that ought to be in the possession of a more enlightened and Christian Government, and for the consummation of this by any honorable process, we shall ever hope.

It is a remarkable fact that all the inaugural speeches of Mr. Buchanan's predecessors have been made since he was born, although Mr. B. is the fifteenth President. What a young nation we are, and yet how great!

From the Nashville Patriot.

Terrible Fall and Horrible Death.

The body of a young man, horribly mutilated, was discovered on Saturday morning under the suspension bridge on the city side of the river. It proved to be that of *James Glasgow*, who was in the employ of Hart, Macrea & Bro., wholesale grocers, on Market street. The circumstances of his death, as elicited before the Coroner, are briefly these: On Friday night young Glasgow and a customer of the house in which he was employed, from Fayetteville, by the name of Yante, met by appointment, and together attended the Theater, after which they walked about the city for some time, and then bent their steps toward the store where they intended to sleep. Hearing the whistle of a steamboat, they went upon the suspension bridge to see her pass up. Getting a short distance from the gate, Glasgow took hold of the iron rods supporting the beams, and seated himself upon the railing. His friend remonstrated with him about the danger of his conduct; but he told him to quiet his fears, as he was not going to fall. The boat in the meantime had nearly reached the bridge, and Yante walked further out upon the bridge to look down at her as she passed under. He watched her going up for a short time after she passed, and then returned to where he had left Glasgow. The latter had disappeared.—As they were to lodge together Yante supposed Glasgow would not leave him, and therefore feared that he had fallen.—He could discover nothing below, however, but being anxious about the safety of his friend he proceeded to the store, where he ascertained that G. had not arrived.—He returned to the bridge accompanied by another gentleman of the establishment, and they together employed all the means they could make use of to discover if the missing man had fallen from the railing where he was last seen. Being unable to distinguish any thing like a man, they separated and retired. The body, as has been stated, was found the following morning, and a coroner's jury having been summoned, a verdict in accordance with the above facts was duly rendered. The distance which he fell is about 100 feet. He struck upon a bed of rock and must have been killed instantly.

Mr. Glasgow is represented to have been a steady and industrious young man, and much liked by his employers. His friends reside in this county on Mansco's Creek near Goodlettsville.

Thus a fellow-being, in the pride of youth and in the enjoyment of his faculties, has, by his rashness and temerity, met an untimely end. "Verily, in the midst of life we are in death."

A curious Frenchman, in reply to the question why women were not admitted into the Chamber of Deputies, said, that to be a member it was requisite to be forty years old, and it was impossible to suppose that any lady could reach that unseemly age.

THE HOME JOURNAL.

We cannot boast this week of a very large addition to our subscription list,—in fact, we do not expect to book 50 or 100 names every week.—That is something no newspaper proprietor has the pleasure of doing.—Yet, we are greatly encouraged to believe that we have many good friends who will aid the paper so long as it is made worthy their patronage. We know our incompetency to fill its columns with long and ably-written editorials, for poor and insufficient have

we, doubtless, committed many errors, but who has not? We feel proud that we have committed no more.—And in the community where our past life is known are we publishing just such a paper as that community needs—one neutral in politics yet independent on all subjects. We shall have no other kind. Whenever it turns to a party organ, then comes down our name both as editor and proprietor. If we fail, let us fail in our present course; 'tis far more noble than to sink under the flattering promises of a support from party. We know enough, both from experience and observation, of the gratitude of parties. Yes, we've seen

"Faction urge her claim, Misted with falsehood, and with zeal inflamed; Left her black banner, spread her empire wide, And stalk triumphant with a Fury's stride. She blows her brazen trumpet, and, at the sound, A mighty throng, obedient, flock around."

And even if we were willing to publish a party paper in Winchester, we feel that such a one is not needed.—There are many good persons in the place who are friends alike to us, yet differing as widely in politics as an abolitionist does from a christian.—Then, we will have the *Journal* remain as it is—a medium for the publication of what we believe to be right, whether for or against any party, sect or person.

"Pledged to no party's arbitrary sway, We follow truth wherever she leads the way."

How much more lofty is the sentiment of such a motto than that of any device we could find to place at the head of a party organ. But, as we said before, our prospects are indeed encouraging. The present subscription list of the *Journal* is much better than many other longer-established papers can boast of. And it is just now rapidly increasing, and, if health permits, with its increase shall additional struggles on our part be made to render it still more acceptable as a newspaper.

A MODEL COUNTRY.—It is said that Rhea county, in this State, can boast of what few counties in Tennessee can—out of debt out of crime and out of whisky. Truly, a model county.

TELEGRAPHIC.

St. Louis, March 30.—The papers publish dispatches from Washington stating that the Forsyth treaty is rejected and a new one made.

The United States pay Mexico \$15,000,000 for Sonora, Sinaloa and lower California and a Postal line will be established between New Orleans and Vera Cruz under the American flag to enable Mexico to obtain men and munitions during the threatened war with Spain.

This statement is not confirmed from the East and its truth is doubted.

HAVANA.—The duty on maize and corn is reduced one-third.

Troops are concentrating at Havana for embarkation to Mexico. The condition of Cuba is prosperous. Weather sultry.

UTAH NEWS.

WASHINGTON, March 19, 1857.—A letter was received here to day from W. W. Drummond, United States Supreme Judge in Utah Territory, by the administration. It gives a sad and deplorable picture of matters in that Territory. The following is taken from the letter:

"The leading men of the church are more traitorous than ever. Only a few days since all the papers, records, dockets and nine hundred volumes of the laws, were taken out the Supreme Court Clerk's Office and burned. And this is not the only instance of the kind. I say to you again, and through you to the President, it is impossible for us to enforce the laws in this Territory. Every man here holds his life at the will of Brigham Young, and here we are without protection. I am firmly of opinion that Babbitt was murdered by Mormons, under direction of Brigham Young, and not by Indians.—Murder is a common thing here, and Mormons cannot be punished with a Mormon jury, witnesses, officers, and a Governor to pardon. It is too cruel, and must not be endured. A man, not a member of the church, is murdered, robbed, castrated, and imprisoned, solely for questioning the authority of the church. Persons are now in the penitentiary, convicted before the Probate Judge, who are wholly innocent of any crime. Is there any other country where this abuse is or would be endured? Let us all, then, take hold and crush out one of the most treasurable organizations in America."

The administration have had the matter under serious consideration, and will soon appoint a Governor, I understand, who will take sufficient military force into that Territory to carry out the laws to the fullest extent.

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